

SNIPPETS

Housewife tortured for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A housewife was tortured allegedly by her husband for dowry at Laskarpur village in Sadar upazila of Habiganj district on Sunday. Seriously injured, Nurun Nahar, 25, wife of Iman Ali of the village, is now undergoing treatment at Habiganj Sadar Hospital. Locals and victim's family said Iman used to torture Nurun Nahar for dowry. Following an altercation over the issue on the night, Iman and his family members beat up Nurun Nahar, leaving her seriously injured. Iman had gone into hiding after the incident.

Girl raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Feni

A schoolgirl was raped allegedly by her neighbour at Uttar Sreepur village in Phulgazi upazila on Monday evening. Police arrested accused Liton Chandra Das, 18, son of Shankar Chandra Das of the village. Locals said Liton took the girl to a nearby house, saying that he had an important talk with her. There he violated her. Hearing scream, locals rescued the girl and caught Liton red handed. Later, he was handed over to police, said Sayed Mostafa, officer in-charge of Phulgazi Police Station.

Youth found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A mentally challenged indigenous youth was found dead in Ghoraghat upazila yesterday morning. The deceased is Prosad Malo, 30, son of Jiten Malo of Shidhal village. Police and family sources said his body was found hanging from a mango tree in the area. On information, police recovered the body and sent it to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

Robbers set 7 shops afire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

Robbers set at least seven shops on fire at Tekerhat Bandar in Rajoir upazila early yesterday. Police arrested one of the gang members named Sabuj Munshi, 25, son of Ishak Munshi of Shankardi village. Officer-in-Charge Md Maniruzzaman of Rajoir Police Station said a gang swooped on two shops and looted valuables from there. Before leaving the scene, they torched the shops.

OC transferred

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirajpur

The officer in-charge of Indur Kani Police Station was transferred on Monday night for his alleged failure to discharge duties properly during Monday's Jamaat-Shibir violence in Zianagar upazila. OC Nasiruddin Mollik has been given the charge of Pirojpur Sadar Court inspector, said Police Superintendent SM Aktheruzzaman. On Monday morning, Jamaat-Shibir men severed tendons of three Jubo League activists and vandalised seven houses of AL men at Khaerhat in Zianagar upazila of the district.

Illegal drugs destroyed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Illegal drugs worth about Tk 3.7 crore were destroyed in Phulbari upazila yesterday. The drugs include phenidyl, hemp and liquor. A team of BGB 40 Battalion in separate drives seized the drugs from different areas in the last three months. The battalion officers destroyed the drugs at its complex in presence of Col Sarker Mohammad Shamsuddin, sector commander of Dinajpur, in the morning.



PHOTO: STAR
A K-type ferryboat, able to ply in shallow water, has been brought for operation on Mawa-Kawakandi route a few days ago as Ro-Ro ferries plying there are facing navigability problem due to decrease of water level during the ongoing dry season. Large-scale dredging is required to keep ferry service operational on this important route as water level will continue to decline for the next couple of months.

UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY POLLS

44 from Bogra buy AL nomination papers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Forty-four people have bought nomination papers from Awami League central office in the capital to seek party tickets to contest the upcoming parliamentary election from seven constituencies in the district.

New faces along with the old ones are seeking nominations and they have already started informal campaigning in their respective areas.

Those who have collected nomination papers are:

Bogra-1 (Shariakandi-Sonatola): Incumbent lawmaker Abdul Mannan, Sweekhasebak League district unit General Secretary advocate Zakir Hossain, ex-president of Awami League Shariakandi upazila unit Principal Monjil Ali Sarker, and president of Awami League US unit Dr Siddikur Rahman.

Bogra-2 (Shibganj): Industrialist Akram Hossain, Sramic League district unit president Prof Rafiqul Islam, President of AL Shibganj unit Shahjada Chowdhury, AL leader Azizul Haque, and ex-Shibganj UZ chairman and freedom fighter Abul Kashem Fakir.

Bogra-3 (Adamdighi-Dupchanchia): AL district unit vice-president Adv Abdul Motin, AL district unit law affairs secretary advocate Tobibur Rahman, local AL leader Ansar Ali Mridha, and president of AL Dupchanchia unit Mizanur Rahman Khan Selim.

Bogra-4 (Khaloo-Nandigram): AL district unit president Mamta Uddin, industry and com-

merce secretary of AL district unit Inul Haque Sohel, Nandigram UZ Chairman Rezaul Ashraf Jinnah, AL Khaloo unit president and municipality Mayor Helal Uddin Kabiraj, Nandigram UZ unit president Jahidur Rahman, advocate Helalur Rahman, senior vice-president of Nandigram UZ unit of AL prof Azizur Rahman, former AL UZ unit general secretary Yunus Ali and local AL leader Rafiqul Islam Pintu.

Bogra-5 (Sherpur-Dhunat): Incumbent lawmaker Habibur Rahman, AL district unit general secretary Mojibur Rahman, AL district unit office secretary advocate Amanullah, former lawmaker Amanullah Khan, AL Dhunat UZ unit president TIM Nurunnabi Tarik and local AL leader Abdul Hannan.

Bogra-6 (Sadar): AL district unit president Momtaz Uddin, vice-president Rezaul Karim

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